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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR TASCA'S APPEARANCE BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DAVIES

REF: A) ATHENS 221; B) ATHENS 262

1. I HAVE REVIEWED QUESTION OF YOUR TESTIMONY BEFORE ROSENTHAL SUBCOMMITTEE WITH ACTING SECRETARY AGAIN REACHING CONCLUSION THAT YOUR APPEARANCE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY RELATIONS WITH THE CONGRESS AT THIS TIME. AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN OUR DECISION WAS LIKELIHOOD THAT, IF DEPARTMENT CONTINUED TO REFUSE ROSENTHAL'S REQUEST, RESULT WOULD BE A SUBPOENA ISSUED FOR YOUR APPEARANCE.

2. WE HAVE INSISTED ON EXECUTIVE SESSION AND ROSENTHAL HAS RELUCTANTLY AGREED, ALTHOUGH HE WOULD PREFER PUBLIC TESTIMONY. AS YOU KNOW, GROUND RULES FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION CALL FOR PUBLISHED VERSION WITH SENSITIVE MATTER DELETED. FROM BEGINNING OF DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT WITH ROSENTHAL

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IN JULY LAST YEAR, IT HAS BEEN CLEAR THAT COMPLETELY

OFF-THE-RECORD PRIVATE BRIEFING WITH NO PUBLIC RECORD WAS
UNACCEPTABLE TO SUBCOMMITTEE.

3. WE PLAN INFORM ROSENTHAL INFORMALLY THAT YOU ARE
EXPECTED TO RETURN TO U.S. FOR HOME LEAVE AND CONSULTATION
IN MARCH, AND THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING APPEAR BEFORE
SUBCOMMITTEE IN EARLY MARCH. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH
YOU TO ESTABLISH AN EXACT DATE. RUSH

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